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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

License To Marry—

License to marry was issued in the office of the county clerk yesterday to Albin Salo and Lovisa Lehts.

Appointed Notary—

A commission appointing Thomas J. Peterson as a notary public in and for Clatsop county was filed in the office of the county clerk, yesterday.

Alumni Reception—

The alumni reception and banquet of the Astoria High School will be held Saturday evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

Recovering—

Mrs. R. N. Carnahan, who has been suffering with an attack of la grippe for the last week, is rapidly recovering.

The G. A. R.—

Comrades Shaw, Craig and Taylor of Cushing Post, G. A. R., have left for Newport to attend the annual state encampment of the G. A. R.

Taxes Paid—

Taxes keep coming in slowly but surely. Yesterday the sheriff's office turned over the sum of \$192.62 to the treasurer's office, the sum that had been collected the preceding week.

Goes To Eugene—

Miss Emma C. Warren, county superintendent of schools, will go to Eugene today to attend the state teachers' convention to be held there this week.

Arrived Home—

Joseph D. Sinnott arrived home yesterday from the University of Notre Dame to spend the summer with his parents. Mr. Sinnott was a member of the faculty the past year, being on the staff of the school of electrical engineering.

Little Girl Dies—

Hilda Adelina, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wentjar, died at the family residence on Sixth street, last Saturday. The funeral will be held from their home this afternoon at 1 o'clock with interment at the Greenwood cemetery.

Teacher To Leave—

Mrs. M. E. Lemon, principal of the Adair school, has been elected as vice-principal of the Atkinson school in Portland, and while Mrs. Lemon has held a high place in the teaching force of the Astoria of the Astoria schools and the board of education as well as the children will feel her loss keenly. While she is elected to the vice-principal of the Portland

school, it is understood that she will virtually be at the head of the school, all except the trades department.

Juniors To Receive—

The juniors of the Astoria High School will give a reception in honor of the graduating seniors at Logan hall tomorrow evening, and the alumni of the High School are cordially invited to attend. The event is an annual one, and a jolly time is assured for all that attend.

A Petition—

A petition was filed in the city auditor's office yesterday by the Hammond Lumber Company and Charles H. Callender, asking that a sewer be laid from Jerome and Fifteenth street to Madison and Fifteenth streets. The matter will be taken up at the next regular meeting of the city council.

Ladies' Aid—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church will be entertained on tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. P. A. Berglund at her home in Alderbrook. Members and friends are cordially invited. The Dorcas Society will not meet this week, as was announced, owing to the absence of the pastor.

Married In Portland—

Miss Sophie Reiman of Portland was married to William Dutton, also of Portland, in that city last Wednesday. Mrs. Dutton is well known in Astoria having many friends and acquaintances here. She is a niece of Mrs. A. G. Megler of this city, who attended the wedding in company with Mrs. Munson and Miss Clara Munson.

Seriously Injured—

While riding a horse at Newport last Sunday, E. M. Lazarum, the Portland architect, who is well known in Astoria was thrown from the animals back and sustaining serious injuries breaking his collarbone and fracturing his shoulder blade. It is said he is quite painfully as well as seriously hurt and there is considerable anxiety felt toward him among his family and friends.

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Nehalem Fish—

Dan Ellen is back from a fishing trip out Nehalem way. While he only brought back one consignment of the finny tribe. Mr. Allen says there isn't much use of any one else going fishing out that way for a considerable time to come; he caught 'em all. Some of those he caught were so long, and some (oh, my), broke the line, and then Mr. Allen had to come home.

Died Sunday—

Gerdimand I. Burnham, a resident of Skamokawa, died at his home last Sunday morning. He has been an invalid with heart disease for several years, which was the cause of his death. The deceased was 75 years of age and a native of Maine. He was a member of the G. A. R. and I. O. O. F. His funeral will take place from the family residence today, with interment in the Skamokawa cemetery. He leaves a wife but no children.

Have Bought Here—

H. G. Dusen, the real estate man, sold a piece of land on the Walluski river to Frank and Charles Schultz, the Idaho men who have been here for several days looking over the country with a view to settling down. Mr. Dusen showed them the various farming lands that he has on his lists along the Young's, Lewis and Clark and Walluski rivers, and the men finally made a selection on the latter stream. They intend to improve their holdings at once.

Of Heart Failure—

After supper last Sunday evening, while reading a newspaper, George Beal, superintendent of the Pillar Rock cannery, suddenly pitched forward in his chair dead. The deceased was 40 years old and was troubled with heart disease, the cause of which was his death. He has been in this vicinity for only a short time having been brought to this country by his brothers three years ago. His relatives live in England and have been notified of his death and asked what disposition they wish made with his remains.

Will Filed—

The last will and testament of Anders Hansen was placed on file in the office of the county clerk yesterday, after it had been admitted to probate by Judge Trenchard. Hansen died recently, and the will, which was made on May 6, leaves all of his estate both real and personal to his wife and daughter, share and share alike. The estate is valued at about \$1500. Maurice O'Donnell and Frederick Dohrendorf, both of Fort Stevens, signed the will as witnesses. The widow was appointed administratrix, as requested in the will, yesterday.

Baseball—

A really good game of baseball was played last Sunday morning between the Hornet and West Astoria street teams, composed of boys who play in the 15-year-old class. They played a fast and exciting game and up to the 14th inning the score stood 7 to 7, when the Hornets managed to score three more runs in the first half of the inning, making the score 10 to 7 in favor of the Hornets. The boys for their age on both teams play an excellent game and drew quite a crowd, who all announced the playing to be the best seen in Astoria for some time.

Police Court—

Judge Anderson had a busy day in police court yesterday, six cases being tried. G. E. Smith, a minor, was arrested Saturday for frequenting saloons. Young Smith is only 18 years old. He was picked up by an officer several weeks ago under a similar charge, but was released after promising to behave himself in the future. He was again released by Judge Anderson yesterday, on probation, with the warning that if he is ever again found in any saloon he will be locked up for 15 days without a trial. Three other cases of vagrancy were tried but sentence was suspended and the men were ordered to leave town. One drunk was fined \$5, and a disorderly was fined \$10.

Flower Festival—

A delightful flower festival and social was given at the First M. E. Church last Saturday afternoon and evening. A beautiful assortment of flowers were shown and an excellent program given. Among the notable floral contributions were those by Mr. and Mrs. G. Zeigler, the only out of town contribution being one by Mrs. Megler of Brookfield. Quite a sum of money was realized by the sale of the pretty flowers and by the admission fee of 15 cents that was charged. After the entertainment about two-thirds of the flowers were

sent to the hospital, where they were distributed among the patients. The ladies to whom the festival's success was greatly due are: Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. A. Finch, Mrs. P. J. Brix, Miss Floretta Elmore, Miss Elsie Elmore, Mrs. Higgins and Miss Winifred Higgins, Miss Jeffers and Miss Viola Mapes.

The Astoria Float—

The county float, or, as it was known in the Portland Rose Festival, the Astoria float, has been seen but by very few here. It will be one of the features in the Fourth of July parade and will be well worth while coming far to see. It cost \$600. There will be a least seven or eight fine floats in the parade. Several of the fraternal societies have agreed to enter in on the parade and their aid is gladly welcomed by the committee having the entertainment in charge. The committee urges upon other societies to enter, for without their aid it will be difficult to make a proper showing, and this is an excellent time for the members of the various organizations to help themselves by showing off their membership at its best, and at the same time to help the town. That there will be many sports is already a foregone conclusion, so many in fact, that it is already being considered whether it will not be best to give some of the sports on the afternoon of the day before, thus making a two days' entertainment out of it.

PERSONAL MENTION

P. C. Holland, a newspaper man from Walla Walla, passed through the city on his way to Seaside last Saturday. He will spend the summer at Seaside with his family.

Mrs. A. D. Garner, accompanied by her children, left for Portland on the steamer Spencer yesterday.

Albert Byers has returned from the Mineral Springs, where he took Mrs. Byer for her health, and where she will remain for about a month.

R. M. Wooden and wife returned last evening from a visit to Columbia county points.

Dr. Owens Adair returned last evening from Portland where she has been attending the pioneers' reunion. The doctor will leave in a few days for a visit to North Yakima.

W. N. Smith returned from Portland last evening.

C. Leblanc of the Columbia Bottling Works, returned last evening from an eight days' trip to Hood River which he pronounces the busiest city he was ever in for its size.

F. C. Fox of the Astoria Iron Works arrived home last evening from a few days' visit to Portland.

Miss Elizabeth Rich and Mrs. William Hartell left on last evening's express for Newport, where they go as representatives of the W. R. C. of Astoria.

Sister Superior of St. Mary's Hospital left for Portland yesterday to attend the graduating exercises in that city, and is expected to return on this morning's train.

G. C. Fountain, a resident of St. Helena, is a visitor in the city stopping at the Occident.

J. McAber of Ilwaco Wash., is in the city registered at the Occident.

D. B. Leck of Los Angeles was in the city yesterday.

R. D. Ross of Portland was among the visitors in Astoria yesterday.

G. W. Barker is down from Portland, registered at the Occident.

A. B. Nye of Long Beach is in the city, stopping at the Occident.

A. Sheperd of Oregon City, Ore., was in the city yesterday.

S. D. Hyndman, a resident of Portland, is in town, registered at the Hotel Occident.

Walter J. Warren is registered at the Occident from Portland.

D. C. Pericjoy of Nehalem was in Astoria yesterday.

F. L. Evans of Portland, vice-president and general manager of the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook electric line, has rented a suite of three office rooms in the Kinney block. Mrs. Evans has also arrived in Astoria, and they will reside at 397 Eighth street.

Miss Vieve Cecil of Portland is the guest of her cousin, Miss Hazel Ripley.

Pat Lawlor came down on the Spencer yesterday. F. H. Sherman also returned on the Spencer.

F. A. Richards of Boston, who is engaged in the business of constructing sub-marine telephones for vessels, was in the city yesterday. He has been looking over the sub-marine phones that he has laid at various places along the coast, and yesterday went out on the launch Myrtle to the lightship to inspect the system there.

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INTERESTING MEET CHURCH WORK IS REVIEWED

Chamber of Commerce Endorse the A. S. & T. R. R.

OTHER MATTERS DISCUSSED

President Evans is Elected a Member of the Chamber by Acclamation—Large Gathering Present at the Meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce meeting last night proved to be an affair of exceptional interest and the electric railway proposition was thoroughly explained by Mr. Evans, the president of the new Astoria-Seaside-Tillamook Railway, by Mr. H. G. Van Dusen, its secretary, and by Mr. Buffum, one of the active incorporators.

The details given by these three gentlemen showed that two corporations are being formed, one which will hold the surveys and right-of-way which will be composed entirely of local citizens and which will have a ten thousand dollar capital; and another which will be the Astoria-Seaside-Tillamook Railway Co. with a two million dollar capital and which will receive the right-of-way from the lesser or subsidiary company as the construction progresses. In case the larger company in this instance shall not be able through some unforeseen difficulty to finance and construct the electric line proposed, then the subsidiary company will continue to hold the franchise and right of way until the line is successfully financed and constructed. In this way the local people are taking no chances whatever because the proposed line is one of the best electric propositions in the Northwest and can be easily financed in any one of the score of different places.

At the conclusion of the explanatory remarks concerning the electric line the Chamber went on record as endorsing the Astoria-Seaside-Tillamook Railway Co. and pledging its most hearty moral support and otherwise. President Evans was then elected a member of the Chamber of Commerce by acclamation.

Chairman F. J. Taylor of the judiciary committee of the Chamber made a report on the proposed promotion bill, which in effect stated that he believed the measure to be equitable, whereupon a motion was made and duly carried instructing the secretary to communicate with the various commercial bodies throughout the state and the various members of the next Legislature, asking their opinion of the proposed measure, and in a word instructing the secretary further to do all he could towards putting this tentative bill in shape to be acted upon by the coming session of the Legislature.

A communication was read from Chairman J. N. Teal of the Portland Chamber of Commerce committee to Samuel Elmore of this city asking that he do what he could towards raising a \$250 subscription in Astoria to be turned over to the Rivers & Harbors Congress, Congressman Ramsdell of Louisiana, president. Mr. Elmore was upon motion appointed chairman of a committee of three to see what could be done towards raising this subscription and was authorized to appoint two other members of the Chamber of Commerce as he might see fit to serve with him in this work.

Secretary Whyte stated in all likelihood the oil and gas proposition would be financed and able to take care of itself within a very short time, when he would then be free to give all of his time to the electric railway enterprise. A number of other matters were considered in the meeting, most of which were touched upon in the secretary's report.

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SERMON OF ACCEPTANCE BY THE REV. CONRAD OWEN OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the First Baptist Church last Sunday the Rev. Conrad L. Owen, to whom the church recently extended a call for an indefinite period, preached the following sermon dealing with the call and his acceptance:

The call to become your pastor for an indefinite time brought to me a feeling of pleasure coupled with a sense of unmeasured responsibility.

Our first year has been in some respects, indeed, a trial year. I have but little to say in defense of candidating preachers and trial calls, but I feel that it was well for us to spend one year together, becoming thoroughly acquainted before the church extended to me an indefinite call. This year has not given the best opportunities for growth. For about three months I was absent from the field, and during that time the money panic came with its demoralizing and discouraging effects. These conditions together with others that have attended the work during the year have made it a time of testing rather than of prosperity. That this year has been one of struggles is perhaps the greatest blessing God could have given us. It has brought us an example of sacrifice which will no doubt be an inspiration to us in the coming years. Under adversities the church has taken the forward step of increasing the pastor's salary and laying out larger plans for the ensuing year. While this has been a testing year, it has not by any means been fruitless. The close of the year finds us with an increased membership and a deepened spiritual life. A man who is not a member of our church said to me the other day: "I like to attend the Baptist Church, you make me feel at home."

After a thorough review of the past year, and with a conviction that the Holy Spirit is leading I do here, with deep affection, record my acceptance of your call. I do so without questioning that you will give me your co-operation in the work of the church. For many years I have had an ideal of what a church ought to be. I shall seek your hearty co-operation in attaining that ideal in our own beloved church. My conviction is that worship should be characterized not so much by its form as by its spirit, which, like the founder of Christianity, seeks not to be served, but to serve; to live and love and scatter sunshine. I believe not in a communistic law, but in the spontaneous communion of kindred spirits in thought, service and sacrifice for the uplifting and beautifying of the human family. Let this spirit and purpose go abroad from our church and it will gather into our fellowship men and women whose lives have been touched by the beautiful, regenerating power of God's spirit, and quickened into a kindred feeling and purposes with our own. Thus we will be strengthened in our effort to dispel doubt and evil and bring into our midst the millenium of joy.

In conclusion, let us not be afraid to talk about our progress. "Say not thou, what is the cause that the former days were better than these? for thou dost not enquire wisely concerning this." But say, in the words but not in the spirit of the wicked man described by Isaiah: "Tomorrow shall be as this day, and much more abundant." In all that we do let us remember that our help is in God.

DONE BY DEED

Northern Pacific Railway Company to Western Oregon Trust Company, southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 35, township 4; \$320.

Northern Pacific Railway Co. to Wm. G. Rhude, lot 1, section 1, township 7, range 7; \$344.

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